Epidemiology in Action

November 30 - December 10, 2004







Course Description:

CDC, Emory University and Utah Department of Health are cosponsoring an introductory level course in applied epidemiology designed for practicing state, and local health department professionals and other public health personnel. This course emphasizes the practical application of epidemiology to public health problems and consists of lectures, workshops, classroom exercises (including actual epidemiologic case-study problems), and computer laboratory.

Course Topics:

Descriptive Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Analytic Epidemiology, Epidemic Investigations, Public Health Surveillance, Interpretation and Communication of Data, Surveys and Sampling, SAS Training, Discussions of Selected Prevalent Diseases.

Target Audience:

Those individuals who are involved in epidemiology, case investigation and contact tracing in their typical job duties. Individuals who would play a lead role in these duties in an outbreak are also encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate will have a background in statistical analysis. Those who attended previous Epi In Action trainings are requested not to apply.

Location:

Cannon Building 288 N. 1640 W., Room 114 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Application Procedure:

- Complete Application Form
- Written recommendation from Local Health Officer
- Letter of Intent explaining how this training will benefit you in your daily job duties.